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In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: 09/856,904 ) Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson  
Filed: August 29, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 5309  
For: AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING )  
A MATERIAL LAMINATE THAT )  
COMPRIMES A LIQUID )  
PERMEABLE TOP SHEET AND A )  
LIQUID PERMEABLE LIQUID )  
TRANSFER SHEET )

### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which one (1) additional month has been petitioned, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page six of this paper.